

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND THE GREATER ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Bishop Hewett's schedule:

South Carolina, Spartanburg – St. Francis of Assisi, Episcopal Visit, Sunday, May 15.

SYNOD:

Diocese of the Holy Cross Synod – May 19-20, hosted by St. Francis of Assisi, Spartanburg, SC. The Holy Oils will be blessed at the Chrism Mass on May 20.

Retreats and Conferences:

Our youth ministry is one of the most vital aspects of the life of our Church. We have two great opportunities for spiritual growth for our children and youth this summer. Anglican Life Adventure Camp for children ages 8-15 will be June 19-25 in West Jefferson, N.C.; and St. Michael's Youth Conference for youth ages 12-20 will be July 10-16 in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. If you want to donate a scholarship (\$300, or any amount) write afdvl@yahoo.com.

The Logos House Summer School -- The third annual Logos House Summer School for postulants and clergy will take place June 12-17 at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, ME. The theme for this school will be Anglican Identity and the Book of Common Prayer. The cost will remain at \$500 for the entire week with a \$50 deposit due by May 1st. Contact Archdeacon Koller, the registrar, for further information. This, and the Retreat below, are sponsored by the Diocese of the Northeast, Anglican Church in America.

Forward in Faith North America:

Registration for the 23rd Annual FIFNA Assembly has been opened. The On-site "Shrine Hotel" has only 78 rooms. These were sold out in 2010. The Off-site Drury Hotel is also available. The Assembly will be June 15-17, 2011. Speakers at this year's FIFNA Assembly will be: Bp. Keith Ackerman, Bp. C. FitzSimons Allison, Bp. Jack Iker, The Rev. Dr. Steven Peay, and Bp. Donald Parsons.

The St. Michael's (Mid-west) Youth Conference will be from 10 – 16 July at the Manresa Retreat Center in Bloomfield Hills, MI.

Clergy/postulants and wives retreat -- will take place July 25-27 at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in Greenwich, NY. This year our retreat leaders will be Bishop and Mrs. Walter Grundorff. The cost is yet to be determined. Please contact Archdeacon Koller, who is the organizer of this event, for further information.

The Federation of Anglican Churches in the Americas' (FACA) website has new urls: either www.anglicanfederation.net, or www.faca-us.org.

Mother's Union

Founded in 1896 by Mary Sumner, Mother's Union spread throughout the Anglican Communion and grew to 170,000 members by the turn of the century four years later. Now in 81 countries, their stated vision is:

To bring about a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. This is not a vague hope, but a goal we actively pursue through prayer, programmes, policy work and community relationships. By supporting marriage and family life, especially through times of adversity, we tackle the most urgent needs challenging relationships and communities.

As a central member in Mother's Union, our parish will receive information on this important worldwide ministry. In the meantime we can decide how best to utilize our talents to support the vision. More to follow...

Family Anniversaries

Have we missed yours? Please tell us.

Birthdays

05/03 *Christine Barr*
05/10 *Steven Blaylock*
05/20 *Erastus Ochondo*
05/23 *Susan Leong Kee*
05/26 *Gabby Loots, James Nugent*
05/29 *Cody Long*

Marriages

05/17 *Jason and Bonnie Lemcke*

Year's Mind

05/07 *Ken Hecht*
05/16 *Katherine Boteler*
05/22 *Dr. Jim Andrew*

Baptisms

05/30 *John Blaylock*

Confirmations

05/05 *Fr. David Sprunk*
05/06 *Andrew and Janis Hunzicker*
05/21 *Amy Murphy*
05/22 *Maureen Garza*
05/29 *Fr. Robert Bader*

Other

05/19 *Ord. To Diaconate Fr. Sprunk*